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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: SECRETARIAT (S/S) REQUIREMENTS

THE PRIMARY S/S FUNCTION IS TO PROVIDE INFORMATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF. IT ACTS AS THE CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE SECRETARY'S CABLE TRAFFIC (REQUIREMENTS IN THIS REGARD ARE OUTLINED IN SEPTTEL). OTHER S/S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE SCHEDULING, PREPARATION OF BRIEFING MATERIALS FOR THE SECRETARY AND COORDINATING ACTIVITIES OF THE PARTY:

1. PERSONNEL: EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT TEAM OF FSO LIONEL ROSENBLATT AND SECRETARY BARBARA MOORE WILL ARRIVE ABOARD THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. AN S/S ADVANCE TEAM WILL PRECEDE THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL. NAMES AND ARRIVAL TIME WILL BE CABLED LATER.

2. S/S CONTROL OFFICER: S/S SHOULD BE ASSISTED FULL TIME BY AN S/S LIAISON OFFICER. PLEASE CABLE NAME OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LIAISON OFFICER, WHO SHOULD MEET TEAM ON ARRIVAL. A

FILE OF ALL MESSAGES THE POST HAS RECEIVED RELATED TO THE TRIP SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO S/S UPON ARRIVAL. THIS IS MOST EASILY DONE BY ASKING THE C&R TO SLOT EACH CABLE ON THE VISIT FOR S/S, STARTING 48 HOURS BEFORE ARRIVAL OF PARTY.

3. SCHEDULING:

A. THE SECRETARY WISHES TO DEFER TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE TO HIS HOSTS' SUGGESTIONS AND JUDGMENT ON HIS VISIT SCHEDULE. WITHOUT PRESSING HOST GOVERNMENTS, POSTS SHOULD REPORT SCHEDULING INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

B. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL, THOUGH POSTS SHOULD BE PATIENT IN OBTAINING IT:

1. TIME AND LOCATION OF PROPOSED MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS, INCLUDING SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS ON BOTH SIDES.

2. ANTICIPATED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS AND COVERAGE FOR ALL EVENTS, INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PLANS.

3. DRAFT TEXTS FOR PROPOSED/EXPECTED REMARKS FOR THE SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT.

C. APPROXIMATELY 36 HOURS BEFORE SECRETARY'S ETA, POSTS SHOULD RECAP ALL SCHEDULING INFORMATION BY IMMEDIATE CABLE TO THE SECRETARY'S PARTY.

4. MISCELLANEOUS ARRANGEMENTS:

A. PLEASE FURNISH DRAFT THANK-YOU NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO S/S ADVANCE TEAM ON ARRIVAL. USUALLY THESE NOTES ARE TO THE PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

B. LIAISON OFFICER SHOULD CONFIRM IN ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TICKERS AND NEWSPAPERS (SEE FOLLOWING):
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C. IF POSSIBLE, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TICKER SERVICE SUCH AS UPI, AP OR REUTERS NEEDED ON 24-HOUR BASIS. TEN PACKAGES OF CAREFULLY SELECTED SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO S/S BY 0600 EACH MORNING AND AT TWO-HOUR INTERVALS THEREAFTER UNTIL 2400. POST SHOULD TRY TO ARRANGE FOR MACHINE TO RUN UNATTENDED BETWEEN 2300 AND 0500. PACKAGES SHOULD CONTAIN THE BEST OF THE AVAILABLE ARTICLES

ON A GIVEN SUBJECT. PERSON ASSIGNED TO SUPERVISE CULLING OF TICKER ITEMS SHOULD CONFER WITH THE FIRST SECRETARIAT OFFICER TO ARRIVE IN ORDER TO ASSURE COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES. TEN COPIES OF USIS WIRELESS FILE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO S/S BY 0600.

5. ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO S/S REQUIREMENTS FOR DUTY SECRETARIES AND COURIERS OUTLINED IN ADMIN CABLE. KISSINGER

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